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CRITICIZE RRETH PEOPLE'S COUNCILS,
PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

DISCUSS WORK OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 15 Mar 52

The Prime Minister's Office recently convoked a meeting of secretaries of the executive committees of rreth people's councils and section chiefs of executive committee organizations.

Sami Bahelli, secretary of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, analyzed the activities of the local authorities, in leadership and in application of Soviet experience, in fulfilling the 1951 plan. He said that much had been done in the democratization of councils and in the solution of the people's problems, and that criticism and self-criticism had been strengthened. Peshkopi, Gjinokaster, Sarande, Kolonje (Erseke), Rreshen, Kukes, Tropoje, and other rreths were leaders in these activities. He pointed out, however, many weaknesses, especially in organizational problems, which delayed harvesting in various rreths; such weaknesses occurred in the local organization of Durres, Lushbje, Fier, Elbasan, and Kruje.

After lively discussion of this speech, those present at the meeting analyzed the weaknesses of their work through criticism and self-criticism, exposing the factors which had produced the unsatisfactory situation in the last-mentioned rreths. The good example of the executive committees of the people's councils in Peshkopi and Maqellare was cited by various speakers, including Ahmet Perlaka, secretary of the Executive Committee of the People's Council of Peshkopi.

The recent law No 1374 of 7 December 1951, approved by the Presidium of the People's Assembly, was explained to those present, to give them a better understanding of the practical working of people's councils.

Irfan Celkupa, Secretary-General of the Prime Minister's Office, spoke in the need for vocational education for cadres of local authorities. The secretaries and section chiefs of executive committees of rreth people's councils called attention to the value of meetings as seminars to analyze important problems in the work of local authorities.

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CRITICIZE LACK OF INTEREST OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS -- Tirana, Zeri i Popullit, 15 Mar 52

A few days ago a conference of reeth party organizations met in Lushnje to elect delegates to the Second Party Congress.

The delegate of sheep-farming enterprise No 6 criticized the party bureaus and committees for not helping the primary organization to achieve sound political work through criticism and other means.

All the delegates in a spirit of criticism and self-criticism joined in attacking the lack of interest shown by Lushnje party organizations in party organizations elsewhere.

In the subsequent elections they took great care to elect as delegates persons who had been thoroughly imbued with the party spirit.

ANALYZE FAULTS OF CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE -- Tirana, Zeri i Popullit, 2 Feb 52

The Administrative Council, in a report before a recent meeting of the Lushnje Consumers' Cooperative, criticized the inspection and sales committee for not meeting regularly in accordance with the by-laws. Because of lack of teamwork, work had been poor.

Speakers claimed that the management, fearful because of its own mistakes, avoided holding meetings in order to escape criticism. The manager, Jani Dashi, tried to make excuses for the poor management shown by shortages of food and fuel supplies for the people.

It was pointed out that lack of cleanliness had forced the health department to close some local cooperatives. Finally, the union organization and the management were criticized for not educating the workers and developing socialist competition among them.

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